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APPLICATION NO.: 09/842,359  
FILING DATE: April 24, 2001  
TITLE: Apparatus and Method for Communicating Information to Portable Computing Devices  
EXAMINER: Wen Tai Lin  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2154  
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 23203-06769

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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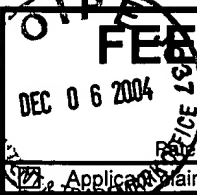
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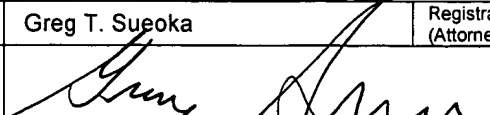
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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